

Washington, D.C. - Today, Congressman John Adler (NJ-03) called upon the Army Corps of Engineers to transfer to McGuire Air Force Base all munitions currently stored in Surf City or anywhere else on Long Beach Island. Adler further requested that future munitions recovered from New Jersey beaches be transferred to McGuire Air Force Base on the same day they are found.

"I have asked the Army Corps to remove the explosives immediately," said Adler. "A public works site within throwing distance of a school is no place for explosives. Any munitions recovered from the beach should be sent directly to a military facility or other secure location." The Atlantic City Press and other outlets reported today that military munitions discovered on New Jersey beaches are being stored temporarily at a public works facility near the Ethel A. Jacobson Elementary School.

[Link to the Atlantic City Press article](#)

Rep. Adler spoke today with State Senator Chris Connors, Surf City Mayor Leonard Connors, and Superintendent of Schools Bob Garguilo. Adler also spoke with representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. A permanent agreement on how best to remove, transport, and store recovered munitions is expected soon.